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In re Application of
William J. Boyle et al
Serial No.: 09/613,591
Filed: July 10, 2000
Attorney Docket No. :A-378CIP5

WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed October 27, 2003, requesting withdrawal of abandonment of the above-identified application based on non-receipt of the last Office Action.

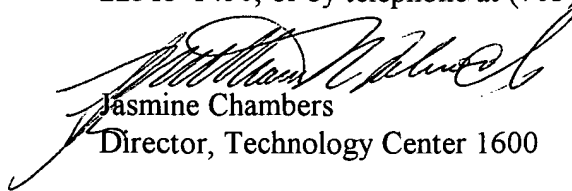
A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed a Final Office action to applicants on January 22, 2003. Upon failure to receive a response, the application was held abandoned by Notice of Abandonment mailed September 30, 2003. Applicants state that the Office action mailed January 22, 2003, was never received. Applicant has provided statements and docket record evidence of non-receipt in support thereof. In view thereof, the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to a pending status with the mailing of this decision.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for remailing of the last Office action.

No petition fee is due for this petition and the petition fee submitted of \$130.00 will be credited to applicants' Deposition Account No. 01-0519.

Should there be any questions regarding this decision, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to Director, Technology Center 1600, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.


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